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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.
I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,441,736, granted August 27, 2002 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

ULTRA-THIN FLEXIBLE DURABLE RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES AND HOT OR COLD LAMINATION PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ULTRA-THIN FLEXIBLE DURABLE RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on February 6, 2004 as reissue application number 10/773,810
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

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A broadening reissue is sought. The disclosure describes a process of manufacturing plastic cards. Independent Claim 1 recites steps that are not required to distinguish the invention over the prior art, namely step (d) coating at least one of said outer surfaces of said core with a layer of ink, and step (e) applying a layer of overlaminate film to at least one outer surface of said core. One error relied upon as a basis for this reissue is that steps (d) and (e) were erroneously added to Claim 1 and thus unnecessarily limit the scope thereof. The error arose through a failure to appreciate the full scope of the invention (see MPEP § 1402, 6th paragraph and §1414(II)(A)). New Claims 19-44 remedy this error. A second error relied upon is the failure to make reference to a prior copending application, namely Appln. Ser. No. 09/158,290, filed Sept. 22, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,214,155) and its ancestors. This second error is also remedied by the reissue.

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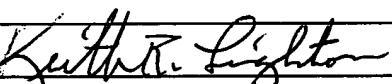
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